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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Masao Fukuda, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ISHDP165

Application No.: 09/372,009

Examiner: C. Harmon

Filed: August 11, 1999

Group: 3721

Title: PACKAGING MACHINE

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 15, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 24-30.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$160.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$320.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

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☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Total Fee Due**

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320
Extension Fee (if any)	\$
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